GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3917
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REMOVAL OF TRIBALS FORM S.T. LIST
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any move to remove some tribal groups in Marathi Community from the ST List existing in the Northern-most part of Kasaragod district in Kerala and bordering Karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to exclude the Marati community from the list of Scheduled Tribes of Kerala. A Bill containing inter-alia the above proposal, has been introduced in the Lok Sabha on 2.8.2002.